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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/726,464
Title: *PINI AS A MARKER FOR ABNORMAL CELL GROWTH*
Filed: November 29, 2000
Inventors: Kun Ping Lu *et al.*
Our Reference: BIZ-045CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Request for One-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
5. Checks for \$65.00 (surcharge) and \$55.00 (extension fee); and
6. A return Postcard

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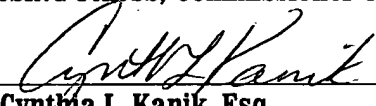
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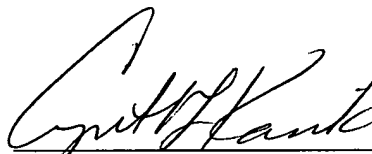
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 13, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge and a check for \$55.00 for the extension of time, based on small entity status. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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